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THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Impediments to the Navigation of Victoria Harbor Should be Removed.

Gibson Says Half the Curran Bridge "Boodle" Would Destroy Brockie Ledge.

Ottawa, May 8.—In the house last night Hon. J. Haggart read extracts from speeches made by Hon. Mr. Laurier in Victoria, Vancouver and other points, where he referred to the necessity of improvements and public works. To all of Mr. Haggart's extracts Hon. Mr. Laurier said, "Hear, hear," amid opposition cheers. Hon. Mr. Davies said the Liberals never opposed necessary public works but did oppose jobs like the Curran Bridge and the Tay Canal.

Hon. Mr. Haggart also referred to Mr. Gibson saying that impediments to navigation should be removed from Victoria harbor. The latter replied that he said so because he saw a valuable steamer on the rocks there and one-half of the money that was wasted on the Curran bridge would remove the rocks. Hon. Mr. Laurier does not say one thing in British Columbia, as the Tories do, and another at Ottawa.

There is nothing in the estimates for these works which the Liberal leaders say are necessary in the interests of the province of British Columbia. The B. C. members were silent.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association to-day. The president, Col Gibson, occupied the chair and Lord Aberdeen was present. The annual report was adopted. Replying to a vote of thanks Lord Aberdeen said he always took an interest in rifle shooting. Hon. Mr. Dickey, minister of militia, said the Martini-Metford rifle was not satisfactory but the Dominion ought to stand by its bargain if the Imperial government said so; they would have to make the best of a bad bargain. He did not expect any war with the United States, although we ought to be ready to prevent trouble from Indians on the other side of the border. The Snider rifle was a poor weapon to stand before an enemy with modern arms. The old officers were re-elected.

The usual meeting of the members of parliament favorable to prohibition and the representatives of the Dominion Alliance took place in the parliamentary committee room to-day. Senator Vidal presided. The question discussed was as to whether or not they should adopt Flint's (Liberal) prohibition resolution now before the house. An amendment was moved that a committee be appointed to prepare a more satisfactory resolution. The amendment was lost by 18 to 21, and the resolution will therefore be gone on with when it is reached in the house.

The budget debate was resumed by Sir Richard Cartwright yesterday afternoon in a vigorous speech lasting two hours. He moved an amendment affirming the principle of a tariff for revenue only. Hon. Mr. Haggart replied at the evening session, after which Mr. Paterson (Brant) spoke and the debate was adjourned.

The American anglers on the St. Lawrence wish the government to do away with fishermen's licenses.

Inspector Constantine has arrived here to receive instructions respecting the detachment of police for the Yukon country. Twenty men will be sent to Fort Cudahy this summer.

Joseph Marmette, assistant archivist, died suddenly to-day.

The agricultural committee will ask the opinion of the cheese makers on Mr. McLennan's bill for branding the date of the manufacture on cheese.

The Dominion Grange have sent in a petition against the Australian steamship subsidy.

The annual report of the militia department was issued yesterday. General Herbert gives his valedictory report, and in it praises the Martini-Metford rifles, which Hon. Mr. Patterson condemned but blames the ammunition as not satisfactory. The report of Col. Peters says a new drill hall at Westminster is urgently required. The range is reported as not available for gun practice. There are no guns for drill at Vancouver or Westminster.

At the forthcoming meeting of the Royal Society Sir William Dawson will give a paper on fossil plants from the vicinity of Vancouver.

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Will be filled by us from the purest Drugs with absolute accuracy and the highest professional skill. Bring your difficult prescriptions to us.

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FOR SALE—A new grand Heintzman upright Piano; a fine tone; suitable for barroom purposes; write to J. S. B., Times office. ms8-1t

To Steamboat and Cannery Owners.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 11th inst., for the purchase of the steam tug "Clara W. Young," as she now lies in Victoria harbor, (recently overhauled and ready for service). The owners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

For further particulars apply to MORROW, HOLLAND & CO., Agents for the Owners.

Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Ewen Morrison, of corner of Catherine and Frederick streets in the City of Victoria, B.C., Lumber Manufacturer, has by deed dated the 8th day of May, 1895, assigned all his real and personal estate liable to seizure and sale under execution unto Lewis Young, of corner of Bridge and John streets in the said city of Victoria, Clerk, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all the creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Ewen Morrison and by the said Lewis Young on the 8th day of May, 1895.

All creditors of the said Ewen Morrison are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the said Lewis Young on or before the 15th day of June, 1895, after which date the said Lewis Young will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ewen Morrison among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 8th May, 1895.

F. R. GREGORY, Solicitor for the Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Ewen Morrison will be held at the office of F. R. Gregory, Solicitor, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 16th May, 1895, at 2:30 p.m. o'clock.

LEWIS YOUNG, Trustee.

ms8-1m

THE CONCLUSION OF PEACE.

Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace Were Exchanged To-Day at Chefoo.

Additional Indemnity to be Paid Japan—European Press Comments.

Shanghai, May 8.—It is stated here that the ratifications of the treaty of peace between China and Japan were exchanged to-day at Chefoo. It is reported that Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of Chinese customs, guaranteed the payment of the additional indemnity demanded by Japan as a result of relinquishing her claim to the Liao Tung peninsula in compliance with the views of Russia, France and Germany. Sir Robert Hart, however, makes his guarantee conditional on the financing of the total indemnity being left in his hands.

A dispatch from Paris says the Figaro this morning, commenting upon the attitude of the United States toward Japan, says: "What prevented the United States from joining England at the time of the intervention of the three powers in the East was not indifference toward Japan, which has now become a great power, but a desire to remain faithful to her traditional policy. The United States would not raise an objection to Japan's taking the Gulf of Pechili. This attitude cleared the political horizon when the three powers did not recognize the treaty of Shimonoseki."

The Matin remarks: "A change has occurred in the world outside of Europe. England no longer lays down the law. If chestnuts are to be taken out of the fire there will also be large pieces taken out of certain months, and this is only the beginning."

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Active Irrigation Agitation in the Northwest.

Montreal, May 8.—Speaking at the Monument Nationale last evening Hon. Mr. Ouimet said he had shown lately in the federal cabinet that the French Canadians were not only respected, but they could even command.

Calgary, May 8.—The irrigation agitation has blazed out afresh. At a large meeting of Spring Bank settlers resolutions were adopted denouncing Mr. Pearce and calling on the government to remove him and confirm the irrigation ordinance. A copy of the resolution is to be sent to every member of parliament.

Breslau, Ont., May 8.—During a thunder storm John Burnett's saw mill was struck by lightning and burned. The season's sawing was just completed and all the stock of shingles stored in the mill was destroyed. It is estimated that the loss is $3,000. No insurance.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 8.—Rev. George Burson died yesterday after an illness of six weeks. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Toronto, May 8.—Clara Ford, who was acquitted on Saturday of the charge of murdering Frank Westwood, has consented to exhibit herself at Moore's museum for the remainder of the week. It is said she will receive $150.

The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Albert Weghall, the Unionville station agent charged with manslaughter in connection with a recent fatal accident on the road.

THE LIBBIE ARRIVES.

Confirmation of the Report That the Earle is Wrecked.

The sealing schooner Libby cast anchor in the harbor at 4 this afternoon. The friends of the popular Fred Hackett hardly knew him as he stepped ashore with a full grown beard. "I had to get something," he jocularly said, pointing to his beard. "I could not get any skins."

But the Libby did not do so badly. She had a catch of 234. Capt. Hackett, speaking of the wreck of the Walter Earle, said: "There is no doubt about it. The schooner is lost. The poor fellows have gone down. It was an awful night. I had a big fight. I was twenty-five miles from shore and about twenty miles from the Earle. I had to put the Libby in the trough of the sea. We were together in a bunch. The worst of it is that the belief is current that one of the incoming schooners may bring the news that the Earle was not the only schooner to go down. The reason for this belief is that a large amount of wreckage was picked up 20 miles from where the mainsail of the Earle was recovered, and it is thought the wreckage could not have drifted so far in such a short period of time. I don't like to circulate such a report, but it appears to be the general belief."

Captain Hackett reports the catch of the Beatrice at 140 on April 26, and the Florence M. Smith had 270 on the following day. They were off Mount St. Elias. The Otto had 185, the Fawn 120, Oscar and Hattie 100, Annie C. Moore 100. Captain Hackett believes that the catch of none of the schooners will total over 300. At Hesquiot one of his Indian canoe crews deserted him. He experienced very rough weather and says that quite a number of boats lost their schooners in the storms. All aboard the Libbie are in good health.

"A thousand chiefs a thousand plans." (Too many cooks spoil the broth.)

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Brilliant Scene at Buckingham Palace—Presentations.

London, May 8.—With bright sunshine and a cool breeze, which raised a cloud of dust, the approaches to Buckingham palace were thronged to-day, long before the hour fixed for the opening of the drawing room, by a treble file of carriages along the wall waiting to take the occupants to the event which has appeared the most brilliant royal display of the season. The procession to the throne room included the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne, Duchess of Albany, Duke of Cambridge and the Duke of Saxe-Weimar. It is a long time since there has been such an assemblage of royalty in London. The Queen Regent of Holland and the little Queen went to the palace, but they did not attend the actual drawing room ceremony. The Queen sent a special carriage to Brown's hotel to bring them to Buckingham palace so as to enable the young Queen to see Her Majesty arrayed in her robes of state. The United States ambassador and Mrs and Miss Bayard, accompanied by Commander W. S. Cowles, United States naval attache, attended the drawing room. The widow of Senator Hearst of California was presented in the diplomatic circle. Misses Grace and Bertha Potter, daughters of Howard Potter, Miss Roby, of New York, and Mrs. Walter Winans were presented.

A Berlin dispatch states that the Reichstag to-day by vote of 13 to 12 rejected the motion made by Count von Schwerin, Conservative, approving of the principle of Count von Kanitz's motion in favor of government monopoly for grain, etc.

DRY DOCK CHARGES.

The Government Makes One Concession to the Marine Interest.

Ever since the Esquimalt dry dock was opened the charges for dockage have been very excessive, in some instances fully twice as much as the fees imposed by the government for dockage in the Levis, Que., dock. The effect of the exorbitant fees has been to drive vessels away from Esquimalt, and in one instance at least extensive repairs to a ship were made at Hongkong instead of Esquimalt because of the lower charges prevailing at the former place. As a consequence our dry dock has not been used as much as it would have been had reasonable fees been exacted, to the great loss and injury of our ship carpenters, a numerous and most desirable class of artizans. But for once energetic protests have accomplished something, and the dock charges have been made similar to those at Levis, as follows:

For vessels up to 1000 tons—first day, $300, and 5 cents per ton per day thereafter.

For all vessels between 1000 and 2000 tons—first day, $350, and 4 1-2 cents per ton per day thereafter.

For all vessels above 2000 tons—first day, $400, and 4 1-2 cents per ton per day up to 2000 and 2 cents per ton per day on all above 2000 tons.

These charges took effect as the 6th instant, the Norwegian steamer now in dock being the first to experience the benefit of the more sensible policy. It is not often that the authorities at Ottawa can be congratulated on doing the right thing, but in this instance the Times does so most cheerfully. The change, it is true, should have been made years ago, but "better late than never."

IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

The Bank Panic in Newfoundland Has Subsided—Confidence Restored.

Manitoba Legislature Will Consider Remedial Legislation This Week.

Winnipeg, May 7.—The Hudson Bay railway surveyors started work to-day on the line near Portage la Prairie.

Guelph, May 7.—Robert Forbes, aged 81, who died yesterday, was largely identified with many local business interests.

Brantford, May 7.—Edward W. H. Van Allan, manager of the Massey-Harris works here, died yesterday, aged 36. He was formerly connected with the Massey-Harris Winnipeg branch.

Kingston, May 7.—Bush fire are raging over an area of many miles east of Donaldson's mills, on the line of the Kingston & Pembroke railway, and not much valuable timber is left.

Toronto, May 7.—The factory of the Dominion Art Works Company was badly scorched by fire yesterday. Loss, $6,000; insured.

Toronto, May 7.—The aumentation committee of the Presbyterian church met here last evening. A report was received showing the receipts up to date to be $25,436, which is considered satisfactory. It was decided to pay in full the grants to all ministers for the past six months. Among the claims passed and ordered to be paid were: Calgary, $175; Kamloops, $125; New Westminster, $100; Victoria, $75.

Montreal, May 7.—Rev. William Hall, principal of the French Methodist Institute at West Mount (Cote St. Antoine), committed suicide by shooting. He was greatly depressed owing to ill health. He had been in the Methodist ministry for thirty years and had been principal for six years.

Winnipeg, May 7.—Hon. Dudley Majoribanks, brother of Lady Aberdeen, and H. M. Ferguson, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and left for the west to-day. They are going to spend the summer on Lord Aberdeen's fruit ranch in the Okanagan valley.

Toronto, May 7.—At the annual meeting of the Hackney Horse Association the following, among others, were elected vice-presidents: Northwest Territories, W. Bell-Irving, Cochrane, Alb.; British Columbia, S. F. Tolmie, Victoria.

A dispatch from St Johns, Newfoundland, says: The panic which was started owing to the groundless rumors started here, owing to the groundless rumors circulated as to the solvency of the banks, including the Bank of Montreal, which led to a run on the financial institutions, was ended by mid-day, when the people discovered that the alarm was false, and many of them were anxious to redeposit their money. All sections of the press condemned the false report regarding the Bank of Montreal, which started the run, and showed that there was no possibility of loss to the note-holders of Canadian banks. The bank sensation overpowered the political sensation. The executive council met this morning and prepared business to be submitted to the legislature on Thursday. The supporters of the government party will meet to-morrow, when the terms of confederation will be submitted.

Toronto, May 7.—The Mail-Empire says: "What the Manitoba government will do with the school question is now fairly well understood. When the case was sent to Winnipeg, the first impulse of Premier Greenway and his colleagues was to cast it promptly and abruptly into the federal arena. Now it appears that the Manitoba government is going to say that it will take no action now; that it thinks no legislation should be given; but it cannot take full action, as interpreted and understood by Mr. Sifton's reading of the remedial proposition, until the general election is held. We are, in a word, to assume that the spirit of the request and the propositions it contains forbid for the present action which otherwise would have been willingly undertaken; but it is not so certain that this position will be politically healthful.

Winnipeg, May 7.—Interest is increasing here as to the stand the Manitoba legislature will take when the house resumes, to consider the Dominion remedial order on schools. It is reported that the house will adjourn without considering the matter, but Premier Greenway denies this. It is also said that Governor Schultz will be heard from on the matter before the session is closed.

At a public meeting on the school question held at Fort Ellice, in the constituency of James Fisher, a resolution was passed favoring the adoption of the Ontario school act as a compromise in the present Manitoba dispute.

THE CHURCH MYSTERY.

School Girl Witnesses Are Receiving Threatening Letters.

San Francisco, May 6.—Theodore Durrant will spend several quiet weeks in the county jail before he is placed on trial for his life for the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. The police will not hurry him to trial, desiring to give him abundant time to prepare for his defence. The case will, therefore, not be called until July. Chief of Detectives Lees said to-day that the supreme court had passed strictures on the police department for having brought to speedy trial Fredericks, who shot Bank Teller Herrick. Though Lees believes the criticism unjust, he said the supreme court would be given no opportunity for finding the same fault in Durrant's case. He added that the case of the prosecution is complete, and that it is ready for trial at any time. The police are dissatisfied with the evidence of Organist King, who, in a palpable effort to shield Durrant, stated at the preliminary examination that he detected the odor of escaping gas in the church on April 3, although this statement is controverted by the janitor and by two plumbers.

Threatening letters have been received by the school girls who identified Durrant as Blanche Lamont's escort from school on the day of her disappearance. The girls have been warned that if they testify against Durrant again they will receive physical violence.

RUMORS OF REVOLUTION.

Hawaiian Natives in a State of Expectancy.

Honolulu, April 20.—(Per steamer Gaelic to San Francisco, May 6.)—Minister Hatch has received a communication from Secretary Gresham, through U. S. Minister Willis, in regard to naturalized Hawaiians applying for the protection of the United States. The communication deals entirely with the case of J. F. Bowler, who called upon the United States to intertere in his behalf. Bowler was convicted of a charge of misprison of treason in connection with the recent rebellion. Mr. Gresham states that the United States government cannot interfere, and in giving reasons calls attention to the fact that Bowler has taken the oath of allegiance required for becoming a naturalized citizen of Hawaii. No reference is made to the other prisoners coming under possible American jurisdiction. Secretary Gresham's letter will be made public at a meeting of the council to be held this week. The government has received no word from Secretary Gresham regarding Minister Thurston's alleged recall.

Rumors of an impending revolution are still rife, and the stories are of such a nature that no little alarm is felt in government circles. Information comes from the island of Hawaii to the effect that the residents are contemplating secession from the group, claiming as a reason for the step that they do not receive their share of money for public improvements.

Evidence is at hand that shows that British influence is at work in Honolulu. The natives are in a state of expectancy, and word has been passed quietly among them that within a short space of time restoration would be a fact. In that event, Kaiauiani is to be made queen. Bishop Willis, the head of the English church in this country, is said to be the man who is going among the natives with the information. British Consul Hawes is also mentioned in this connection. This renewed hope on the part of the natives has given the annexation movement a severe set back.

The Hawaiian government is now putting into effect measures to equalize, and perhaps change altogether, the immigration stream. A limited number of Chinese field laborers are to be brought in under restrictions, by authority of the act of 1892. For the present the board of immigration will refuse all applications for further importations of Japanese contract laborers. It is the intention of the government and the planters to encourage by every means immigration from Europe. Negotiations are now under way for more Portuguese. In this regard matters may shape themselves in a manner that may detain Minister Thurston in this country. It is understood that a new immigration bureau is to be created, and, if so, he will be offered the chairmanship.

President Dole celebrated his 51st birthday on the 23rd inst. During the day a petition was circulated praying that amnesty be granted the political prisoners. By five o'clock in the afternoon about 500 names had been affixed to the petition. An hour later the document was presented to the president, who replied that he would submit it to the council for action.

The sugar trust's new arrangement—that of shipping No. 2 sugar around the Horn to Atlantic ports, is creating havoc with vessels that ply between San Francisco and Honolulu. Vessels that formerly had no trouble in securing cargoes are now compelled to leave port in ballast. The last two that left in this manner are the brig W. G. Irwin and the bark Albert. The latter vessel departed for the Sound on the 27th instant. Captain Griffith has not been up north since 1889.

The German bark Triton, from Liverpool, now in the port of Honolulu, passed a burning vessel in the South Seas. Captain Schon reports that on March 4 in latitude 10 degrees 40 minutes south, longitude 111 degrees 40 minutes west, a burning four-masted iron ship was sighted. On approaching within speaking distance it was discovered to be an English vessel, evidently coal laden, but on account of darkness her identity could not be ascertained. Her four masts were standing but her decks appeared to be burned out. The derelict was of about 2500 tons register; her top sides were black, with painted ports, the bottom being painted dark red. A current of about two and a half miles an hour was running to the westward, gradually setting the burning ship toward the Marquesas islands, where Captain Schon thought she would be in about six weeks' time.

Keep the Secret from Your Wife

That you were in love with another girl before you met her for that leaves a rankling wound. Secrets are generally dangerous things, but in the case of Rigby the effects of a secret are wholly beneficial. You never see the old rubber waterproof now. It is gone to the limbo of all despised, useless things. Most of the new substitutes too, seem to have folded their tents like the Arabs, and silently stolen away. Rigby Porous Waterproofs remain triumphantly in the field. The best tweed, the best waterproofing; the porosity of the cloth unimpaired. Result: A handsome overcoat for the spring; a perfect rainproof garment for the wet day. To the eye, a tweed overcoat; to the experience, a defier of the heaviest torrent. Rigby is what you will ask for.

The Bostons are Coming.

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Put up in 2, 4, 8 and 16 oz. bottles. Prepared by

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JABEZ BALFOUR.

Liberator Building Society Swindler at Bow Street.

London, May 6.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed and precautions of an extraordinary nature taken upon the arrival at Southampton on Sunday night from Buenos Ayres of Jabez Spencer Balfour, ex-member of parliament, extradited from the Argentine Republic, charged with fraud in connection with the collapse of the Liberator Building Society and other concerns. The steamer was met off Calshot Castle by a police tug, upon which Balfour was taken ashore, surrounded by a crowd of detectives and policemen in uniform. Balfour and escort left the train at the Vauxhall railroad station and was driven to the Bow street police court. In spite of the precautions, news of Balfour's arrival quickly spread, and the carriage in which he was placed was followed by a crowd, who shouted, "Here's Jabez," etc. During the voyage from Buenos Ayres it appears, Balfour was generally cheerful, but at Las Palmas he broke down and wept bitterly. The proceedings at Bow street were of the usual character. The prisoner was formally charged and remanded until May 8, to enable the prosecution to complete the case against him.

The Bostons are Coming.

THE UNTRUSTFUL COMPASS.

It is Only in Poetry that it Points Faithfully to the North.

Miss Edith M. Thomas has in one of the April magazines a poem entitled "The Compass." It is, says the New York Times, a work of much literary merit, but people who have really seen the instrument in question are likely to wonder where the talented singer drew her information about its construction and idiosyncrasies. Miss Thomas shares, with a vast number of landsmen, the delusion that magnetic needles are "true to the pole," and that by noting the direction in which one of them points, the hardy mariner can find his way about the trackless ocean with ease and certainty. Such is by no means the case. As a symbol of fidelity the compass is famous, not for the reason that faithfulness is one of its characteristics, but because its numberless vagaries have rarely been called to public attention.

As a matter of strict truth, the so-called "needle" shows a perverse and obstinate inclination to direct that end of itself which is marked with an "N" any way rather than to the exact north. Almost never will a contrivance of this kind give much more than a hint as to the position of Alpha Ursae Minoris, and if, by some rare chance, it does for a while lie parallel to the terrestrial axis, the fact is of no particular consequence; indeed, it is only an added cause of confusion, because, unless other and more trustworthy sources of information are available, nobody can know that the phenomenal event is taking place. With but little exaggeration it may be said that no two compasses in actual use at any given moment point in the same direction; that none of them points in any one direction for more than an hour or two at a time, and that it takes a man deeply learned in both mathematics and astronomy to discover just what even the best made and most docile of these queer machines may be up to.

Sailors have a singularly charitable term for describing the freaks of compasses, and talk, not about their crimes and misdemeanors, but about their "errors." Now of such errors there are two, variation and deviation, to which all compasses are habitually addicted and to about the same degree. Being moderately regular these are comparatively harmless, and to guard against their effects it is only necessary to be possessed of certain impressive books filled with figures delightfully abstruse, and which are changed with each frequent edition. About half a dozen other errors which every compass is only too happy to commit if it has the slightest excuse at all, no computations applicable except in particular instances can be made. An instrument fairly well behaved on a wooden ship becomes an irresponsible and vicious maniac if transferred to one made of iron. A single illustration of this—dozens might be given—is the fact that according as an iron vessel is on one tack or the other, so will its "faithful needle" say first that one way is north and then without a bunch contradict itself and as calmly tell the puzzled captain that the meridians come together at some other point on the horizon's projected verge. This is sometimes called "heeling error" and sometimes an eternally doomed outrage. The neighborhood of land, too, will often give rise to inexplicable freaks. Up in the Bay of Fundy a compass has been known to swing quite around on its own pivot within half an hour. Its owner's state of mind at that period can easily be imagined. No poems in honor of "the mariner's guide" were ever the result, so far as known, of such experience.

So much for the compass' reliability and its devoted affection for the pole. Miss Thomas is equally mistaken as to the construction of these instruments, at least as to those made for purposes other than the ornamentation of watch chains. She says if you touch with a gentle finger the crystal which circles the subject of her verses, the light lance will drift to east and west, and and then after searching on every side, come to rest poised one self-same way, the way which it chose so long ago as when the first ship spread her marvellous seawings and plunged her swan breast through the spray. This is poetical license with a vengeance. No crystal circles a ship's compass, though there is a strong pane of glass some distance above the card that hides the needle and accompanies its erratic drifting, and which would render impossible the experiment described unless the gentle fingers were armed, with a hatchet or belaying pin. As already stated, there is no "self-same way" for which the magnetized bar of steel searches, nor does it search at all, except, possibly, in order to find a way that it never used before.

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"How long," asked the young man, "do you think the women's sleeves will continue to increase?"

"As a general rule," replied the bald-headed philosopher, "it is not within the province of the human intellect to foresee the course of fashion. But in this case I think it is safe to predict that, as soon as the sleeves get so high that it will be impossible for one woman to look over them to see what the other woman has on, they will come down."—Cincinnati Tribune.

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Medical Examinations.

The next examination of the R. C. Medical Council will take place in the City of Victoria on Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a.m. Full particulars can be given by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
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Are invited for the Construction of the NEW CLUB HOUSE FOR THE VICTORIA YACHT CLUB. Plans and specifications are now ready and can be seen here at any time. Tenders to be sent in by 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday next, the 8th inst.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, May 7th, for the privilege of supplying meals, ice cream and candy at the A. O. F. Picnic at Caledonia Grounds on June 15.

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Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the City Council as a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 10 a.m. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, April 24, 1895. C.M.C.

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Duke of Argyle and Lady Henry Somerset Denounce the Sassoun Horror.

Russia Satisfied With the Action of Japan—Eastern Incident Closed.

London, May 7.—The third biennial convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union will open in this city on June 16 next. Arrangements have been made for 250 women preachers and speakers to address the same number of audiences in London on that date. A unique demonstration will take place in Albert Hall on Tuesday, June 16, when the great polyglot petition from New York will be festooned around the great hall. This petition, which is 1928 yards long, and bears over two million signatures, asks for the prohibition of the sale of alcohol and opium. It will be presented to the representatives of the British government. As each national contingent enters the hall it will be preceded by a flag of its own nation, each woman carrying a national flag. At the same time the national anthem of the nation in question will be played. At the conclusion of the London convention the delegates will go to Grindelwald, Switzerland, where a temperance convention is being organized by Lady Henry Somerset and other leaders of the women's movement.

In August it is proposed to visit the northern capitals of Europe. A steamer will be chartered to convey the petition and the delegates to Christiania, Stockholm, Copenhagen and St. Petersburg. In the late autumn a third charter will be arranged for a vessel to carry the delegates and their petition to various countries on the Mediterranean, visiting Naples, Rome, Athens, the Holy Land, Constantinople and Egypt. At a later period it is intended to visit the capitals of Central Europe, India and the countries of the East, Australasia and Africa.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Times says that the Russian government is satisfied with Japan's reply to the protest of the powers and regards the incident thus far as closed. Russia is evidently very glad to get out of a very awkward position without haggling as to the particular form of language in which Japan agrees to refrain from annexing the Liao Tung peninsula. Russian military preparations in the far East have been suspended in accordance with telegraphic orders from the war office.

An immense meeting to protest against the Armenian outrages was held this evening at St. James' hall, the Duke of Argyle presiding. In opening the meeting, the Duke said it was a hopeless task to overcome the causes of corruption in Turkey. It was now the absolute duty of the British government to assume an active executive part in the Armenian question. He read a letter from Mr. Gladstone, in which, after remarking that the recollection of the Bulgarian horrors might have had the effect of preventing their repetition, Mr. Gladstone declares that Europe's duty is to place no reliance upon mere words but to adopt effectual measures to prevent a recurrence. "I am confident," said the late premier, "that England will not shrink from her duty, and I trust she will have the firm co-operation of Russia and France. If the other powers refrain it is to be regretted on their own account." The letter concludes with expressing the hope that moral pressure will suffice to induce the Sultan and his advisers to "supress these deeds of sin."

Lady Henry Somerset declared that the Crescent would henceforth stand forth before the eyes of the nations as a thing as impossible to be cleaned as was the hand of Lady Macbeth. It was fitting that a woman's voice should be uplifted for the Armenian women. A hundred thousand women wearing the white ribbon were, she said, visibly present with her as she stood trying to present their holy indignation and their burning love for their sisters in the clutches of the harem despot of Constantinople.

Speeches were made by Mr. Clifford, Canon MacColl, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Canon Wilberforce, the Bishop of St. Asaph and the Bishop of Hereford. The latter in the course of his remarks made a political allusion, which was met with cries of "no party politics allowed."

The Bostons are Coming.

YOUNG LONDON WRITERS.

The Daily Newspaper Paying Much Attention to Literature.

John Lane, who seems to be publisher in ordinary to the younger school of London writers, is at the Brevoort house, and has much to say that is interesting about his clients.

The publishing house over which Mr. Lane presides is known in London by the sign of "the Bodley Head." It is there that the famous "Yellow Book" in which Aubrey Beardsley's art finds its widest expression, is sent forth to convert a somewhat incredulous public to its editors' and writers' conception of things.

Mr. Lane is rather under the average size, wears a full dark-brown beard, not too closely cropped, has a pleasing and genial manner, and can scarcely find words to give vent to his enthusiasm when he has once begun to talk about the authors who are his clients.

"It is a strange thing," he said to a reporter for the New York Times, "that nearly all the men who have succeeded in making their mark in literature in London are not college-bred men, or, at least, are not from the great universities of Oxford or Cambridge.

"The names which occur to me at this moment as illustrating this fact are those of Rudyard Kipling, George Meredith, Thomas Hardy, Austin Dobson, Edmund Gosse, J. M. Barrie, John Davidson, William Watson, Hall Caine, Richard la Gallienne, Francis Thompson and Lewis Hind.

"Against these I should set the names of Andrew Lang, Anthony Hope and Grant Allen.

"The non-college men, however, are re-inforced by many bright women, who certainly cannot be credited to the universities. There is the woman who writes under the name of George Egerton, the author of 'Keynotes,' 'Iota,' the authoress of 'The Yellow Aster'; Evelyn Sharp, who writes a great deal for The Yellow Book; Mrs. Marriott Watson, Mrs. Wilfred Maywell, sister of Lady Butler, the painter, and Beatrice Harraden.

"The cause of this success on the part of the non-university men and women is not far to seek. They have not been hampered by tradition, and have shown originality in their work before all other qualities.

"It is to be noted, too, that the London daily newspaper which is attracting the largest amount of attention among the thoughtful and cultured classes is the Daily Chronicle, which is, as you are aware, a Liberal party organ, somewhat socialistic in its views. The Daily Chronicle gives every week day a whole page to literature. It began this practice about six weeks ago, and since then the paper has prospered exceedingly. The literary editors are Mr. Massingham and Mr. Henry Norman.

"Mr. Norman's name is in every one's mouth on account of his recent book on China and Japan. He was educated at Harvard University, though an Englishman by birth, and is a man of strong individuality and capable of getting the best work out of the men under him.

"On the staff of the Daily Chronicle are William Archer, well known by his dramatic criticisms, Joseph Pennel, Richard La Gallienne, Lionel Johnson, P. Deamer and John Davidson.

"Davidson is, perhaps, the best known on this side of the Atlantic by his poem about the nun. In spite of the character of some of his poetry, he is a man of domestic tastes, spending all the time he is not at work with his wife and children. He is only about 35 years old, and was a Scotch schoolmaster earlier in life. His father was a Covenanting clergyman of some kind, I believe.

"The Daily News, which is the other great London daily Liberal party paper, has always had a reputation for its literary work since the days when Charles Dickens and John Forster, his biographer, were the literary editors. At present Andrew Lang has the supervision of its literary work, and, in addition, writes three editorials a week on social or literary subjects. How Mr. Lang finds time to get through all the work he undertakes is a mystery to everyone who knows anything of the inner life of the men of letters who live in London.

"The Daily Telegraph has so far followed the example of the Daily Chronicle as to have a page devoted to literature every Friday. This work is edited by W. P. Courtney and H. D. Traill, who is well known on account of his connection with the 'English Men of Letters' series.

"'The Yellow Book is doing well, and will have to be issued as long as I have a penny to do it with. I consider Mr. Aubrey Beardsley to be the modern Hogarth. His fierce satire on the absurdities and morbid fancies of Oscar Wilde and his adherents has done more, in my opinion, to discredit them and to minimize their influence than any other factor previous to Wilde's appearance in a police court.

"I must not neglect to speak of Clement Shorter, the editor of the Illustrated London News, The Sketch and the English Illustrated Magazine. Although Mr. Shorter is only 30 years old, he is a man of great influence upon all those around him, and he is very successful in finding out what each man can do best.

"It is a queer freak of Frank Harris to buy the Saturday Review with its high Tory traditions, and to turn it into a progressive Radical paper. It was like buying a tradition to break it. Nevertheless, Mr. Harris is a man of genius and ability, and is likely in the long run to succeed in his venture."—New York Times.

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The Bostons are Coming.

STOMACH NEURALGIA.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THIS PECULIAR TROUBLE.

A Pembroke Lady Who Suffered for Eight Years Gives the Particulars of Her Illness, and Tells How She Obtained Relief.

From the Pembroke Standard.

The grateful thanks of thousands in all parts of the Dominion who have been made well is the best evidence of the sterling merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. We suppose there is not a city, town or village in Canada in which the good record of this health giving medicine is not known, and Pembroke is no exception to the rule. Among those who speak of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in terms of the highest praise is Mrs. Fournier, wife of Mr. Peter Fournier, both of whom are held in high esteem by those who know them. To a reporter who recently visited their home Mrs. Fournier gave a plain unvarnished statement of her illness and cure. "It is now about eight years," she said, "since I began to grow ill with a pain in my back, stomach and side, and the amount of suffering which it caused me can scarcely be realized. As the days and months passed by I began to grow weaker, and I was seldom free from the intense pains. At last I grew so weak I was obliged to take my bed, and even then suffered from the pains which were making my life so miserable. My appetite failed me and I feared that I was doomed to be an invalid. During those days I was under the care of a skillful physician, but his medicines did me no good. He said my trouble was neuralgia or rheumatism of the stomach. It was during those dark days, as I lay an almost helpless invalid, that a friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although I had little faith in their efficacy at the time, I consented to try them. After using a few boxes I began to feel myself growing stronger and the pains leaving me. I continued using them until I had used a dozen boxes, and now you can see for yourself whether I look like a sick person or not. The pains in my stomach, side and back have ceased to trouble me and I have not been as well in eight years as I feel now. My appetite which was so poor at one time is now fully restored, and I am confident that not only have Pink Pills cured me but they have saved me from misery and pain I would otherwise still be enduring." Mr. Fournier, who was present at the interview fully endorsed all his wife had said.

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TRADE IN HUMAN HAIR.

Some Facts Relating to the Peculiar Traffic.

There are wholesale firms in Paris which send around agents in the spring to various Breton and other villages. These gentlemen are provided with ribbons, silk, laces, haberdashery, and cheap jewelry of various kinds, paying for the maidens' glossy tresses in these goods or in ready money. So far as personal beauty is concerned, these Breton lasses do not lose much in losing their hair, for it is the fashion in that part of France for maidens to wear a close cap, which entirely prevents any part of the hair being seen.

Some years ago the light German hair was held in such esteem by the hair merchants that they gladly paid as much as 8 shillings an ounce for small quantities of it—nearly double the price of silver. Light hair is still collected from Germany by agents of a Dutch company, who make yearly visits to various parts of the German states. The black hair imported comes mostly from Brittany and the south of France, and is, as a rule, very fine and silken.

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J. LUKOV.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Charles Callbreath, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all the creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Callbreath, late of Telegraph Creek, Cassiar (who died on the 5th October, 1894), administration of whose estate and effects was granted to John Cowan Callbreath of Telegraph Creek, Cassiar, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 4th day of April, 1895, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to the said John Cowan Callbreath, at his residence aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of July, 1895. And notice is also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said John Cowan Callbreath will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Callbreath amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said John Cowan Callbreath has then had notice, and that the said John Cowan Callbreath will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person, of whose claim the said John Cowan Callbreath has not had notice, at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1895.

JOHN COWAN CALLBREATH

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals, at the premises known as the "Louisville Restaurant," on the East side of Government street, Victoria, and number 93.

May 1.—30t. FRANK BERTICH.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate and effects of Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, Intestate.

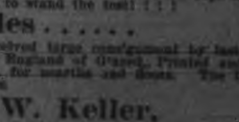
Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, did on the 4th day of April, 1895, grant letters of administration of the estate and effects of the above named Arthur Thomas Bloor deceased, to Sampson Bloor, of the City of Victoria.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the said Sampson Bloor.

Dated 1st day of May, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

May 1-1m.



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The Daily Times.

NOT KILLED, BUT PARALYZED.

For the year ending the 30th of June, 1874, our total foreign trade with the Old Country amounted to $108,083,652. For the year ending the 30th of June, 1894, twenty years after, during sixteen of which the "Old Flaggers" were "encouraging trade with the Mother Country," it had fallen to $107,228,906, a decrease of a million dollars in twenty years.

In the fiscal year 1873 our total trade with Spain was $502,966. In 1883 it had increased to $749,897, but in 1894 it had fallen to $445,567.

In 1874 our total trade with Portugal amounted to $294,007; in 1894 it had fallen to $126,469.

In 1880 our trade with Italy amounted to $623,295; in 1894 it had fallen to $511,631.

In 1873 our trade with Newfoundland was $4,609,522; in 1894 it had fallen to $3,633,154, a decrease of a million dollars in twenty years.

In 1874 our trade with the West Indies amounted to $6,086,529. In 1883 it had risen to $7,494,291; in 1894 it had fallen to $7,121,172.

In 1874 our trade with South America was $1,686,508. In 1883 it had risen to $2,954,628; and in 1894 it fell to $2,264,477.

Our trade with Switzerland, which in 1883 amounted to $336,940, fell to $276,065 in 1894.

In 1874 our total trade with the United States was $90,524,060, and had only risen in twenty years, during sixteen of which British goods were taxed heavier in the bulk than American goods, to $102,144,986.

Our trade with France, which in 1883 amounted to $2,954,210, only increased in eleven years to $3,081,950.

Our trade with Germany, which in 1874 amounted to $1,022,428, shows a fair increase during twenty years, and it now amounts to $7,887,950, which is nearly all composed of imports.

In 1874 our total trade with China and Japan amounted to $1,700,856, and had risen to $3,300,108 in 1892, but fell to $3,065,768 in 1894.

These figures are not taken from the Moncton Times—a little "boodle" organ published in the wilds of New Brunswick, where Mr. Ouimet promises to build a "dry" dock—but are taken from page vi of the Trade and Navigation returns for 1894.

In 1873 the population of Canada was 3,700,000 and the aggregate foreign trade was $217,304,516—or $51 per capita. In 1894 the estimated population is 5,200,000 and the aggregate foreign trade (vide page vi, Trade and Navigation returns 1894) is $230,618,932,or $44 per head—a decrease of $7 per capita in twenty years.

Is it not time we had a change?

A BOOMERANG.

The weakness of a cause can invariably be detected by the shuffling, evasive and frequently disreputable advocacy employed to sustain it. This is essentially true of the cause of protection. The advocates of this vicious and disheartening fiscal policy, which has done so much to discredit Canada abroad, have a holy horror of figures. They hate statistics, and neither attempt to refute nor criticize them unless they detect a typographical error from which they can extract temporary comfort. An error of this description crept into our columns yesterday, and our contemporary went into ecstacies. In submitting figure from the Trade and Navigation Returns to show that the taxes upon dutiable goods were substantially as high now as they were previous to the alleged revision of 1893 through an error the year "1893" appeared in the article as "1894," and we are accused of "unpardonable vice." We repeat the statement that the taxes at present exacted from the people upon the dutiable goods imported are higher than they were before the "sweeping reductions" took place. The figures from the Trade and Navigation returns (page vi., 1893 and 1894) prove this.

In 1894 the total amount of dutiable goods imported was $69,100,737, upon which taxes were collected amounting to $20,550,473, equalling 29.5 per cent. After the "sweeping reduction" in the year 1893 the total amount of dutiable goods imported was $69,873,571, upon which duties amounting to $21,161,710.93 were collected, equalling 30.2 per cent. In 1894 the total amount of dutiable goods imported was $62,779,182; duties collected, $19,379,822.32, equalling 30.8 per cent; and, if we take the first nine months of the current year and compare the taxes collected upon dutiable goods we will find a still greater increase. From the above figures it will be clearly seen that since the "sweeping reductions" the taxes upon dutiable goods have been increasing.

The free list may safely be left out of the discussion, since it is almost wholly molded in the interests of the manufacturers and combines, and contains such items as the following: Ice, broom corn, arsenic, locust bean meal, tortoise shells, bees, leeches, precious stones, cochineal, nux vomica, sausage skins uncleaned, catgut, fossils, rags, raw cotton for the combine, raw sugar (up to a few days ago) for the combine, and iron for Massey to manufacture and export to the farmers of Argentine and Australia cheaper than the Canadian farmer can purchase the same articles in Canada. The character of the free list makes it a boomerang in the hands of the protectionist.

On several occasions the Colonist has endeavored to show that things were not going well with Great Britain under the free trade system. This morning, however, our contemporary takes a different tack and quotes from the report of a commission to show that its own utterances at other times were wrong. It moralizes in this way:

"It is most cheering to find 'that the increase of the prosperity of the wage-earners has been general and that the workingman is earning more and living better than at any former time in the history of wages and prices.' The contrary of this is being dinned into the ears of the workingmen of to-day, until they have come to believe that their condition is worse and their hardships more and greater than those of the workingmen of any other generation."

Though the government proposes cutting down expenses in several directions this year the pruning knife is carefully kept away from the high commissioner in London. The expense of his office are to be increased from $8950 to $8900. This is altogether apart from the high commissioner's salary of $10,000 and other expenses, and applies only to the clerical assistance.

TORY DEFICITS.

The Tory orator says under the Mackenzie government you had nothing but deficits, while the Conservative government has had a series of surpluses. This statement is far from accurate. The Public Accounts show p. xxxiii., that there were surpluses in 1873-74 of $888,775.79—1874-75 of $935,044.00.

It is true that in the three following years there were deficits as follows: 1875-76—$1,900,785; 1876-77—$1,460,027; 1877-78—$1,128,-145.

But it must never be forgotten that these deficits were not incurred by any extravagance or increase in expenditure, but because the taxation of the people was reduced. As a matter of fact nearly $3,000,000 less taxes were raised in each of the years 1876-77 and 1877-78 than were raised in 1873-74 or 1874-75, and of course many millions less than the Tory government has since raised.

Governments are, as a rule, only blameable for deficits when they are guilty of extravagance, or unjustifiable expenditure, and not simply because the amount of taxation they raise from the people is small.

But what is the record of the Tory government since 1878 in this point?

DEFICITS.

In 1878-9 the deficit was	$1,937,969
In 1879-80 the deficit was	1,543,227
In 1884-5 the deficit was	2,240,058
In 1885-6 the deficit was	5,804,571
In 1887-8 the deficit was	810,051
In 1893-4 the deficit was	1,210,332

For the present year, 1895, the returns are, of course, not complete, but we have the admission of the minister of finance that the deficit will amount to $4,500,000, and it may be over five millions.

With our financial condition thus dark, with huge deficits and a rapidly falling revenue, with our taxes increased to the limit of the people's endurance, the government, instead of curtailing expenditure, have largely increased it; while our debt has reached figures which almost force thought ful men to doubt our future.

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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Opening of Ninth Annual Session in Metropolitan Church This Morning.

Proceedings at the Ministerial Session—Notes of the Conference.

The ministerial session of the ninth annual British Columbia conference convened in the Metropolitan Methodist church here this morning at the hour of 9:30. Rev. T. W. Hall, of New Westminster, who has capably filled the position of president during the past conference year, was present and occupied the chair. He called the meeting to order and the members present fervently sang the 758th hymn of the Methodist collection; the secretary read the Scripture lesson and Revs. C. Bryant and James Woodsworth led in the devotional exercises.

On the roll being called there were found to be 31 ministers present from the various parts of the province, some of them now having arrived from the more distant fields. The list of those present is as follows:

Revs. S. Cleaver, Joseph Hall, C. Bryant, J. A. Turner, J. E. Gardiner, J. J. Ashton, R. R. Maitland, John Robson, C. M. Tait, T. W. Hall, J. H. White, J. P. Hicks, C. Watson, W. W. Baer, S. J. Thompson, A. E. Green, E. H. M. Sullivan, J. J. Winslow, J. P. Bowell, A. N. Miller, R. J. Irwin, E. E. Hardwick, C. Ladner, J. F. Betts, W. L. Hall, James Calvert, C. A. Procunier, J. A. Wood, George H. Morden, R. B. Beavis, J. C. Spencer, George H. Raley and a number of probationers.

The other members, both ministerial and laymen, are expected to be present in time to open the regular annual session to-morrow morning.

The ministerial session, though not held with strictly closed doors, transacts business of more than semi-private nature, having to do with the questions of ministerial character, the promotion of probationers, reception of candidates and other matters with which only the ministerial court is competent to deal. The secretaries of the various districts (except the Simpson district) in reply to the disciplinary question, made answer that no charges had been made against any of the members of conference during the year. The answer to the question in the case of the members of the Simpson district was deferred until the chief officers of that contingent arrive. In Victoria district the names of two probationers were "dropped in silence," this being a term used in the phraseology of the Methodist discipline to describe the penalties for certain irregularities not affecting the ministerial character. There will be two fewer probationers on the conference lists this year as a consequence. Rev. E. Victor Smith, now in attendance at the Wesleyan Theological College at Montreal, was continued on probation. The case of W. J. Stone, now a probationer in Indian work at Nitinat, was not completed at the hour for adjournment, 12 o'clock.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

Victoria is considered a charming resort by the members of the conference and it is always with delight that the city is hailed by the conference when its annual gatherings assemble here. Some of the "Inlanders" visit here for the first time and express themselves delighted with the beauties of the city.

A very pleasant half hour was spent this morning before the opening of the session in a social union of the ministers, many of whom have not met during the year. The pointed rallies and the fraternal greetings were of a pleasant nature and the members all seem to be in the best of spirits.

Considerable confusion and crossfiring is indulged in owing to the introduction of the new discipline, which is the result of the legislation of the late general conference. In many respects it differs from the former law and the friendly discussions of altered points and the questions arising in the administration of the changes are of course full of interest to all the members.

The conference was heartily glad to welcome, for the first time in this province, Rev. James Woodsworth, whose jurisdiction as superintendent of missions has by the last general conference been extended to include the domestic missions of British Columbia. On motion of Rev. R. R. Maitland, seconded by Rev. S. Cleaver, he was invited to sit in the conference as a corresponding member. He took his seat on the platform with President Hall, amid the welcoming greetings of the brethren.

There will be a mass meeting in the church this evening, it being the anniversary of the conference, in the interest of the temperance work of the church. Mr. Ralph Smith of Nanaimo and Rev. A. E. Green of Richmond will speak. Both these gentlemen are enthusiastic supporters of temperance legislation and both being eloquent speakers there will be a good meeting. It begins at 8 o'clock.

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CYCLONE ECHOES.

Damage Will Be More Extensive Than at First Reported.

Emporia, Kan., May 8.—Reports just coming in from the surrounding country indicate that the hail and rain storm did greater damage than at first reported. The storm in reality appears to be a cloud burst, nearly three inches of rain falling within a few minutes. One life was lost and it is feared later reports will add other fatalities. M. G. Freedborn was drowned while trying to cross a swollen creek. Reports from certain points aver that hail fell to a depth of six inches on the level. For miles in stretches not a leaf was left on the trees in the path of the storm, while vegetables and corn were cut into ribbons and totally destroyed. Damage to crops generally will be most severe.

ALIBI FOR DURRANT

It Will Clear Him of the Williams Tragedy.

San Francisco, May 8.—Theodore Durrant's attorneys have discovered evidence which will enable them to establish an alibi for their client as far as the Williams murder case is concerned. A market street hair dresser states Minnie Williams was a regular patron. She says Miss Williams entered her shop at 8 o'clock on the night of her disappearance. She had her hair dressed, leaving the shop at 8:25. It is estimated that by taking the car immediately she could not have reached Emmanuel church until 8:50. Durrant's counsel argued that Durrant could not, therefore, have escorted her into church, outraged and murdered her, and then walked to Dr. Vogel's, where he arrived at 9:15.

—Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

PERSONAL.

G. R. Lees, London, is registered at the Victoria.

Thos. Adair and Miss L. Adair, Toronto, are at the Driard.

J. C. Loewen was a passenger from the Mainland last night.

Miss Pierce was a passenger from San Francisco by the Umatilla.

S. B. Philly and F. Thimmond, New Mexico, are guests at the Driard.

Daniel Kelleher and wife came over from the Sound this morning.

Mr. Lenz, wife and child, were passengers home last night by the Umatilla.

J. H. A. Lynch, W. B. King, were passengers this morning by the Rosalie.

Mrs. R. Thompson was a passenger by the Rosalie from the Sound this morning.

Dixie H. Ross returned to Victoria from California by the Umatilla last night.

Col. E. A. Head, San Francisco, arrived in the city last night by the Umatilla.

C. F. Miller, Port Townsend, E. C. Davies, Toronto, are registered at the Oriental.

E. C. Macaulay was aboard the Umatilla, which arrived last night from the Bay City.

John Flewin, Port Simpson, arrived in the city last night and took the morning train for the Coal City.

At the Dallas are: E. F. Pead and wife, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, San Francisco; and H. P. Dowler, Toronto.

W. R. King, J. Warring, Seattle, are guests at the New England.

Rev. Mr. Osterhout and wife of Naas came down by the Boscowitz. Mr. Osterhout will attend the Provincial Methodist conference being held here.

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—Lacrosse goods at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson. *

—Board and lodging at the Vancouver Hotel has been reduced to $4 per week.*

—A consignment of Typewriter's Paper on sale. Will make ten copies if required. Johnston's, Kirk Block. *

—Ice Cream Freezers are now in demand, and Weiler Bros. are in a position to suit you with any size required. *

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—Do not forget that you can get a real good Filter at Weiler Bros. These Filters are essential household commodities and are really health preservers. *

—The ship Hawaiian Islands cast anchor in Esquimalt harbor early this morning. She is seventeen days from Honolulu in ballast and is waiting orders here. Her skipper is Capt. Kuster.

—John H. Plump and Mrs. Stevens were married last night by the Rev. Father Nicolaye at the Bishop's palace. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

—The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledge the following donations for April: Two bedsteads, clothing, toys and books, Mrs. Robt. Ward; clothing, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Goodacre; four boys' hats, T. S. Bone; two dozen eggs, Mrs. Earle; 100 hot cross buns and milk daily, Mr. Knowles; rhubarb, Mrs. Jackson; box of hats, Mrs. W. Bickford; Daily Colonist, proprietors; Miss Bowes, $1.

—The Boscowitz tied up at her wharf at 11 last night. She experienced rough weather on the downward trip and was delayed thirty-six hours. Her cargo was very light. The passenger list included: Rev. Mr. Osterhout and wife, of Naas; Rev. Mr. Beavis, wife and daughter, of Bella Bella; Rev. G. H. Raley, of Kelamat; Rev. J. C. Spencer, Upper Skeena; Miss Fitzgerald, J. Flewin, T. V. Downing. The Caledonia is reported plying on the Skeena. The schooner Crystal, of Tacoma, was passed at Bella Bella.

—George Brown, who arrived from Alberni yesterday, reports that the claims on Mineral creek continue to improve as development work progresses. Arrangements have already been made by three companies to work hydraulic claims on China creek this summer, and other companies may follow their example. The people of Alberni are very much interested in the proposed extension of the E. & N. railway and will endeavor to have the road run through their district. Mr. Brown returns to Alberni by the Thistle.

—The Columbian of the 6th says J. C. Calbreath, the leading merchant of Cassair district, was up country last week buying pack horses, and his newly purchased train of 26 animals came in last night, in charge of John Seeley, of Kamloops. They will go north by the first steamer from Victoria. This is the second train purchased in the upper country within two weeks for Cassiar. Mr. Seeley says horses are plentiful and can be bought cheap.

—The Sitka Alaskan of April 29th says: "The schooner Maud S. entered Yakutat April 15th with about 250 seal skins. Capt McKiel said that in Rose harbor, Queen Charlotte island, the Indians had a large sign bearing the name 'Monnerrat,' nailed on one of their houses, and in the house was found a smaller sign bearing the name 'Kenowa.' The captain further stated that while at Cross Sound he found some pieces of finished woodwork, evidently belonging to some wrecked vessel."—(This is undoubtedly parts of the wrecks of the steamers Montserrat and Keeweena.)

—The King's Head for 5c. schooners.*

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

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—A meeting of the regatta committee is to be held on Thursday evening.

—Teeth extracted for 50 cents each. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas St. *

—Grand Chancellor Ryrne will visit Victoria lodge No. 17, K. of P., next Tuesday evening.

—The sealing schooner Kilmeny returned to port yesterday with but fifteen skins. Her Indian crew refused to work.

—Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, the pastor of Calvary Baptist church, arrives by the Charmer this evening and will meet with his people to-morrow evening.

—The sixth annual session of the grand lodge of the K. of P. will open at Vancouver on June 6th. Delegates will be present from the three Victoria lodges.

—The Umatilla arrived in port at 9 last night from San Francisco. She was heavily loaded with freight and carried 176 passengers. Twenty cabin passengers got off here.

—Any furniture or carpet house in Victoria will recommend work done at the Victoria Machine Carpet Cleaning works. U. G. Crocker, proprietor, 138 Fort street. Telephone 583. *

—Last evening an Indian woman gave a man named Basso in charge at the police station, alleging that he had assaulted her. This morning she withdrew the charge, stating that she knew nothing about it, having been drunk.

—The Walla Walla sails to-night for San Francisco. She will have a good passenger list. The following are booked from here: W. W. Coleman, W. G. Cakierwood, Miss N. Denny, Mrs. J. Mather and children, J. H. Gaerdes, B. S. Kennedy, W. McIntyre, J. Cameron.

—The Mischief will leave at 8 o'clock for the west coast. A portion of the plant of the new saw mill at Clayoquot Sound will be taken up. Rev. Mr. Ellison, of Minnesota, is also a passenger. He goes north to examine the Quatsino country with the idea of bringing in another contingent of settlers.

—William Wright, weighmaster at the Union mines, Comox, is at the Jubilee hospital, having been seriously injured a short time ago. He fell from a trestle twenty feet high, striking his back on one of the crossbeams. He is being cared for by members of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P., of which orders he is a member.

—Three Chinamen were charged in the police court this morning with sawing wood on the street after 9 o'clock in the morning, which is contrary to the by-law. Two appeared and pleading ignorance of the law were discharged. The other did not, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Chief Sheppard will post notices throughout Chinatown explaining the law.

Ald. Macmillan has a motion on the bulletin board at the city hall to the effect that the chief of police be instructed by the council to take charge of the E. & N. railway bridge on the 24th of May and protect citizens and visitors in their right to use this thoroughfare. The preamble sets forth that in previous years the bridge has been closed during the regatta at the Gorge.

—The editor of the Women's Times would again remind contributors that articles ought to be in the hands of the committee before the close of the present week. Available space is being rapidly taken up, and as the committee is desirous that every department of women's work in Victoria shall be represented, it is urged that the matter shall be sent in as speedily as possible. Address box 270, Victoria.

—A laughable negro sketch, "The Troublesome Servant," will be given to-night at the entertainment of the crew of the Nymphe at Esquimalt. The following programme will also be presented: Song, Mr. Pover; song, Mr. Chappell; duet, (violin and piano), Messrs. Brice and Ramsay; song, Mr. Carnell; duet, Messrs. Hogan and Johnson; song, Mr. South; song, Mr. Chappell; stump speech, Mr. Hogan; song, Mr. Johnson; banjo trio, Messrs. Pover, Hogan and Brice; step dance, Mr. Hogan; and song, Mr. Johnson.

The Bostons are Coming.

—The members of the street committee visited Victoria West yesterday in connection with the trouble over a certain portion of the Craigflower road. Several residents in the vicinity claim that the street should be a portion of their property, and they have on one or two occasions placed obstructions across it. People living further out complain of this, as it was necessary for them to take a roundabout route to their residences. The street committee now propose to open Langton street, which will give the people a thoroughfare almost as short as Craigflower road, and then let the property owners and the other residents fight it out as to the right of the other property owners to close the road.

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THE DR. GARROW CASE.

An Official Copy of the Finding Reached by the Synod.

The following document has been sent to the Times by the clerk of the Presbyterian synod:—

Finding of the Synod of British Columbia in the co-called "Dr. Garrow case":—

"The synod, having heard the parties in this case, find as follows: They sympathize with the session of the First Presbyterian church, Victoria, in the difficulty they experienced in dealing with an unusually complicated question, but they regret that the session did not investigate the fama in regard to Dr. Garrow before he applied for his certificate of church membership. Recognizing that this case has an interest for the whole church they instruct their clerk to procure from the proper officer of the court in Oregon a copy of the decree of divorce granted to Mrs. Jennie Crogan. They direct that a reference be then drawn up by a committee consisting of the clerk of the synod and Messrs. E. D. McLaren and James Buchanan, to be sent in the name of this synod to the general assembly praying for a deliverance on the following points: 1. Is a member of the church to be granted his certificate on application if there are no charges against him before the session? 2. Is marriage to a woman whose husband has been divorced on the plea of 'desertion and cruelty' a valid ground for exclusion from church membership? They direct that a clear statement of the history of the case accompany this reference, and they counsel all parties to accept the deliverance of the general assembly in a spirit of loyalty and brotherliness. The synod wish to be understood that nothing in their finding is to be construed as countenancing any laxity in opinion or practice as regards the marriage tie."

Extracts from minutes of synod.

JOHN G. LOGAN, Clerk.

St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, May 7th, 1895.

The Bostons are Coming.

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By the Celebration Committee to Sports to Which Admission is Charged.

At a meeting of the reception committee held last night it was decided to have no reception barge at the Gorge this year.

Captain J. D. Warren was elected treasurer in the stead of Mr. Raymur, who declined to act. In the case of the offer of the Y. M. C. A. to provide a gymnastic exhibition the night of the 24th, providing no competing attraction was arranged, a reply was ordered sent that the committee had no power to grant exclusive privileges, but a place in the programme would be given the entertainment. The Bowker Park races to commence Saturday the 25th instant, and the ball of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., May 24th, will also be inserted in the programme. The committee laid down the rule that no aid will be granted to any amusement to which an admission fee is charged. The Triangle lacrosse club made a request for a band during the league match with New Westminster on Saturday, May 25. The report of the finance committee, appropriating $2700 for the various events, was adopted, and the secretary was instructed to write asking special rates from transportation companies during the celebration.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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—The cantata "Daniel," at Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, this evening promises to be a treat. At the final rehearsal last evening all of those taking part were in good voice and well sustained. The second part of the programme is furnished by some of the popular singers and musicians of the city.

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RESOURCES OF LABRADOR.

Explorations of Mr. Low of Geological Department in Northwestern Canada.

Not the Desolate Land Supposed—Large Deposits of Iron—Lots of Timber.

Although by far the greater part of the Labrador peninsula belongs to Canada the average Canadian knows little or nothing about this portion of his own country, and in many cases what he thinks he knows about it is wrong. We usually think of Labrador as a country wholly given up to desolation, with no resources except its coast fisheries, and never likely to be to any considerable extent the abode of civilized men. This idea of the Labrador peninsula will require to be considerably modified by those who are looking for light, and who desire to keep their views in accord with the facts. Labrador will not contain a large population in our time; it will never become a favorite winter resort unless the earth should lose its centre of gravity, and the north pole break out in a fresh place; but it is a country of considerable resources, with a good soil in some places, a climate very similar to that of Northern Quebec, and with a capacity for development in certain directions. All these facts are established by the recent exploration of Labrador conducted by Mr. A. P. Low, of the Canadian Geological Survey, in 1893 and 1894. A summary report of Mr. Low's work has just been published, and it forms a most interesting feature of the geological report, which has just been issued by the Dominion government.

Mr. Low's exploration kept him and his assistant, Mr. D. I. V. Eaton, absent from Ottawa from June, 1893, to the latter part of September, 1894, so that they wintered in Labrador, travelling during that period 5,660 miles, of which 2,960 was by canoe, 1,000 by steamer, 1,000 on foot in winter, and 500 by dog sleighs. This is a good record, and proves that even the civilization of Ottawa has not taken all the courage and energy out of our civil servants.

The Labrador peninsula has an area of about 500,000 square miles, or nearly twenty times the area of New Brunswick. Its greatest breadth from the head of James Bay to the straits of Belleisle is about 1,000 miles, and its greatest length from the Quebec boundary to Hudson's strait, about the same distance. It is, therefore, a country of magnificent distances, and no very large proportion of its area could be seen in two summers. Still, by adopting the plan they did, Messrs. Low and Eaton were in a position to obtain a good general idea of the interior of Labrador as far north as Ungava bay, the mouth of which is in 60., north latitude. First they crossed Labrador by a course almost due north from Lake St. John in Quebec to Ungava bay. Then they struck across the country almost due west from Hamilton inlet on the east coast, until they came within 50 or 60 miles of their northern track. They then turned south and reached the estuary of the St. Lawrence river by way of the Romaine and St. John rivers.

The first great discovery that the explorers made was that the interior of Labrador contains enormous deposits of iron ore. These deposits are on the Ungava or Koksook river, which flows north into Ungava bay, and they are less than 200 miles distant from tide water. Mr. Low says: "The rocks are all Laurentian, to about four miles below the upper branch, where these rocks pass under, and are partly covered by an unconvertable series of sandstones, slates, shales and limestones. The overlying formation is highly charged with iron, and thick beds of haematite ore are met with in a number of places along the river lower down, where this series of rock is passed through for 120 miles. Millions of tons of iron ore must be in sight along the river, while still greater quantities of it form sharp mountain masses on both sides." This vast deposit of iron ore which covers a great extent of the country, may prove of immense value at some future period, although not now available, in consequence of lack of means of communication.

The explorers also discovered that Labrador contains large quantities of timber of commercial value. On the East Main river, which flows into James bay, the trees are generally small, but in the favorable places along the bottom lands birch and spruce grow eighteen inches in diameter at the base. Black spruce is the most abundant tree, being found everywhere. This is true of the whole Labrador peninsula. On the Ungava river the spruce grows to eighteen inches diameter, and speaking of the valley of the Hamilton river, Mr. Low says: "The valley is well wooded with white, black and balsam spruce, much of the timber being sufficiently large to cut for commercial purposes." On the Cambrian area on this river is a marked improvement in the size of the trees, due to the richer soil. White, black and balsam spruce are frequently met with over twenty-four inches in diameter three feet from the ground. White birch also grows larger and more abundantly than elsewhere. Referring in general terms to the climate and resources of Labrador, Mr. Low says:

"These explorations will give a good idea of the physical aspect and climate of the interior, about which very little was previously known by the public, and will correct the popular idea that the Labrador peninsula is a waste, barren region, totally unfit for habitation.

"From the notes and observations made, the distribution of the forest trees may be laid down on the map, together with the southern limits of the semi-barren and barren lands. A collection of 120 species of flowering plants were brought home from the Upper Hamilton river. These are valuable as an index to the climate of the region; and as most of them grow in Northern Quebec, the climate of the interior differs slightly from portions of the country at present under cultivation.

"Collections of birds, birds' eggs, butterflies, and beetles were also made, and prove to be of considerable scientific interest.

"All the lakes and rivers of the interior were found well stocked with fish, those of the eastern watershed especially so. During the summer of 1894 the party lived almost exclusively on fish caught in nets or with lines. The nets were nightly set at random and never failed to give a supply in the morning. Lake trout, often of large size, brook trout up to seven pounds weight, large white fish and pike, land-locked salmon and two kinds of sucker were all taken almost everywhere."—St. John Telegraph.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

IMMIGRATION FOR APRIL.

The arrival of immigrants at Immigration hall, Winnipeg, during April totalled up 804 persons. From Eastern Canada, 82; ocean transit, 353; United States, 369. Their nationalities were: English, 198; Scandinavians, 221; Germans, 125; Canadians, 10; Scotch, 25; Irish, 21; French, 96; Belgese, 10; United States, 17; Icelandic, 14; Hungarians, 7.

A DOWNPOUR OF ANTS.

The warm, thundrous state of the atmosphere Wednesday evening at Winnipeg, says the Free Press, presaged a heavy downpour of rain in the city and vicinity but this expectation was not realized, and the rain passed off with a slight shower. Instead of the rain, a shower of another kind resulted, which is one of the most curious visitations in the history of the city. On the sidewalks, in the roads, on the roofs, and the insides of the houses were seen yesterday numbers of large black ants crawling about. They were found as plentiful in the very outskirts of the city as on the main streets, and from the fact that some of these insects have wings while others have dropped or shed them, it is natural to conclude that they have migrated from some district to the south of the province, and have come to stay. They are large, black-bodied specimens, about the size of a wasp, and have the strong nippers of their race. They are not natives of Manitoba, and are something similar to the African ant.

EIGHTY TONS PER DAY.

That is the capacity which this district will possess when the machinery now in course of erection for reducing gold ore is all in place. The capacity at the Sultana mine now is twenty-five tons. With the machinery coming in for the Rat Portage mine are two Tremain stamp mills for Mr. Torrence for the Rossland district, each having a capicity of ten tons per day. With these rock reducers at work we will make a very good showing with our rich ores.—Rat Portage Record.

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Per SS Umatilla from San Francisco—W Cathcart, J B Kelly, Thos Adair, Mrs Glyde, H Hocke, Miss B Patterson, Mr Leamy, Mrs Lens, child and nurse, Miss Hattie Bowman, Miss Allan, Ed B Lees, Miss Adair, A E Evans, Dixie H Ross, Mrs L McLean, F C Macaulay, Walter Douglas, Miss Pierce, Mrs Annie Jackson.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H Maynard, M A Moody, Mrs R Thompson, F A Cuthbert, Daniel Kelleher and wife, Miss Betha, J Waring, W B King, V W Mitchell, Mrs Roquet, J H A Lynet, C N Black, E Peck.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—D. Jones, T. Parrott, H. B. Healey, L. W. Porter, Mrs. M. Goodman, C. Komey, L. Kirkpatrick, Mather, H. Walker, J. Wharsen, Sisters of St. Ann, C. Shimisher, L. Peterson, F. W. Patton, A. Dumbleton, S. Dumbleton, Miss Davis, Master G. Jones, Mrs. K. Winter, Mr. Stitt and wife, M. Brown and wife.

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Per steamer Barbara Boscowitz from the North—Rev. S. Osterhout and wife, Rev. R. B. Beavis and wife, Rev. J. C. Spencer, Rev. G. H. Raley, Miss Beavis, Miss Fitzgerald, J. Flewin and T. V. Downing.

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Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—John Piercy, T. H. Tye & Co., T. W. Fletcher, Langley & Co., Turner, Beeton & Co., William Tufts & Son, J. B. Taylor, A. McGregor & Son, Langley & Co, C P N Co, H McDowell & Co, Hastie & B, Langley & Co, Lowenburg & Co, R H Jamieson, Brackman & Ker, S Leiser & Co.

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11 45 pm Lv	38	Pt. Townsend	72	Lv 1 30 pm	
3 00 am Lv	82	...Seattle....	28	Lv 10 15 am	
4 45 am Ar	110	*Tacoma..	M'l	Lv 8 00 am	

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TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 24

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

North Bound, Read Down: No. 2 Pass. Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Fri, Sat, Su.	Mi. fr. Vic.	STATIONS.	Mi. fr. W'n.	South Bound, Read Up: No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Fri, Sat, Su.
De. 8.00 am	De. 4.30 pm		Victoria	78	Ar 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.35	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.11	" 5.13	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
" 8.17	" 5.06	5	Stewart's	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
" 8.21	" 5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.52
" 8.65	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" 7.30
" 9.20	" 6.14	26	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 7.10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 7.02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.05	" 6.38	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.16	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.30	" 6.49	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" 6.35
" 10.37	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.06	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.24	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
" 11.40	" 8.08	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
Ar 12.00 n'n	Ar 8.29	78	Wellington		De. 8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm

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Return tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

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Lv. Comox for Nanaimo ....Friday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday 7 a.m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 26,

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For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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THE FREDERICTON BRIDGE.

First of the Governmental Scandals Touched Upon at Ottawa This Session.

Minister Foster's Peculiar Connection With York County, New Brunswick.

Ottawa, May 2.—The government's policy of keeping silence and refusing to discuss important questions, and confining their participation in the proceedings of parliament to a laugh and a sneer or a joking remark, was rather shaken today by a vigorous onslaught by the opposition in regard to the Fredericton bridge scandal. Mr. Foster was not only compelled to speak but to defend himself several times and it was noticed that none of his colleagues came to his rescue. This rather bears out the belief, which is very general, that Mr. Foster's colleagues are in no way anxious to help him and will leave him to bear the brunt of the fray during the entire session. St. Mary's bridge at Fredericton N. B. crosses the St. John river and was intended, it is said, to convey the short line railway which was never built. It was constructed by a company composed of Mr. Alexander Gibson, Mr. Gibson, jr., Mr. Temple, M. P. for York, and Mr. Temple's son-in-law. They put in $30,000 in cash, issued bonds for $50,000, and obtained a loan from the Dominion government in 1887 of $300,000 at the rate of 4 per cent. interest. It turns out that the interest charge of $12,000 a year has never been paid, and there is to-day the sum of $72,000 due the government from the company on this account. The receipts or tolls on the bridge do not pay the expenses of management and it would appear that the $300,000 advanced by the Dominion will never be returned. As is well known, Mr. Foster has left King's county and taken refuge in York, at present represented by Mr. Temple, who is to be put in the senate. Mr. Foster was encouraged to run in York because of the support of Mr. Alexander Gibson, at one time a Liberal. Mr. McMullen brought the matter up and pointed out that the company consisted of wealthy men who could easily have advanced the $300,000 themselves, but they used Mr. Temple to secure the money from the government, one of the considerations being that the scheme would make the county safe for the party. The loan was virtually a clean loss to the Dominion and was on a par with the Tay canal and the Caraquet railway. It was one of those things, Mr. McMullen said, which showed that the party in power was one "of wounds and bruises and putrefying sores," from one end of the country to the other.

Mr. Lister made a strong attack upon the scheme and created a commotion by declaring that Mr. Temple had been purchased. There were cries of "order," and finally Mr. Lister withdrew the expression, but only disclaimed more fiercely against the iniquity of sinking $300,000 when the people of Canada were suffering privations, when the public revenues were declining and the public debt increasing.

Mr. Temple—I never got a cent from the government. The company have sunk $120,000 of their own money. I was never purchased by this government, but I have been asked by one of the leading men on the opposite side to join them. They said to me: "We will take your bridge and pay you your money." At this there was a storm of "name, name," from the opposition and Mr. Temple said, "I would not expose the man," to which the opposition responded by again demanding that he should name the person. "No, sir," Mr. Temple said. "I will not." There was a hubbub at this point, several members of the opposition calling out that he should give the name or withdraw the slander, and Mr. Charlton, rising to a point of order, said that if Mr. Temple refused to give the name the inference would be that the statement was false.

Mr. Temple said that he did not say that it was a member of this house, but a member of the Liberal party, whereupon one of the opposition called out "Sandy Gibson."

Mr. Hazen, of St. John, defended the bridge company, particularly Mr. Gibson, who, he said, was not a recent convert from the Liberal ranks, but supported the Conservative party in 1887, which was the very year the loan was given. He admitted that things had not turned out well for the bridge, but contended that the money had not been wasted because it was used by one railway and at some future time might be used by others. He denied that it was a corrupt transaction. Another assault by the opposition brought Mr. Foster to his feet to deprecate the tactics of assailing persons who were not in a position to reply, and of accusing honorable men of being corrupt. Mr. Gibson was a man immeasurably above Mr. McMullen and he resented what he termed vile insinuations against Mr. Temple and Mr. Gibson. The insinuation that all this had led up to his own nomination in the county of York he disdained to reply to, but if the charge came from some one of better standing than Mr. McMullen he might reply to it.

Things were now getting pretty warm. The leader of the house was mad and took no pains to conceal it. Mr. Haggart was evidently intensely annoyed and dropped his negligent air and perennial smile, putting on, instead, a scowl intended doubtless to intimidate the opposition. Sir Richard Cartwright came up to the charge and told Mr. Foster that he would find that the charges made were not to be lightly set aside. Concerning Mr. McMullen, Sir Richard said that that gentleman had earned for himself a very high and well deserved reputation. (Ministerial laughter and opposition cheers.) He had stood up against those who were despoiling the people of their rights, and his record would bear comparison with that of Mr. Foster, who had climbed into power as the professed champion of a body for whom since he had done extremely little. Sir Richard was prepared to give Mr Gibson credit for his public spirit, but Mr. Gibson also had moments of weakness. (Laughter.) He denounced it as contrary to the independence of parliament act, that a member should sit in this house who was to all intents and purposes a defaulting debtor to the government. He described Mr. Temple as occupying a false position and utterly unable to act in parliament as a free agent. If justice were done, he added, it would involve Mr. Temple's instant withdrawal from the house.

Mr. Mulock wanted to know why this loan of $300,000 was included in the assets of the country and deducted from the gross debt, and why Mr. Foster had not realized on his security if it was good, and collected the six years' interest. Was a mortgage taken? Mr. Foster did not know. Well, exclaimed Mr. Mulock, the minister's ignorance shows his incapacity to manage the affairs of the country. He was letting this debt lie uncollected and doing all this on the eve of his applying to these gentlemen for their support in securing a new seat in parliament.

This riled Mr. Foster considerably, and he got up with some show of feeling punctuating his remarks by waving a long red pencil in the direction of Mr. Mulock, as if he wished it were a club which extended across the floor. Mr. Foster declared that Mr. Mulock had made an insinuation that he was acting in this matter for the purpose of buying a seat for himself, and that said Mr. Foster, is a statement no gentleman should make on his own responsibility. Yes, said Mr. Mulock, I will. I am not going to shirk my responsibility. Mr. Foster then said: "Let him make his charge." At this point Mr. Haggart was moved to exclaim: "We have heard a good many of these insinuations," upon which the opposition uttered loud cries of defiance and Mr. Haggart shook his fist in the direction of his foes. There was considerable excitement in the house but further scenes were averted by Mr. Foster proceeding in a calm manner to answer some of Mr. Mulock's questions. He said that he supposed that the only way he could have collected the interest would have been to foreclose on the security, but this Mr. Mulock denied, asking why he could not have called upon the $180,000 of subscribed stock. Mr. Foster said that he thought that the government lien was a first charge upon the bridge. He declared that no money had gone into the pockets of the shareholders. Six o'clock closed the discussion for the day, but it will be renewed by the opposition on the first opportunity as the motion upon which the debate arose, namely, a motion for the papers in the case, will come up again.

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BIG SLEEVES AND THE LAW.

A Time When the Monstrosities Were Legislated Against.

Dedham, Mass., leaps into popularity or at least into notoriety with a mighty bound, and all by aid of big sleeves. It appears, and the press of the land begins to ring with the news, that long, long ago, Dedham set her face mightily against the iniquity of puffed sleeves and the vain temptations thereof, and, with Puritan fervor and promptness, passed a law prohibiting them. A municipal statute of Dedham of the year of grace 1639 reads, we are informed:

"And be it further enacted, That hereafter no person whatsoever shall make a garment for *any* woman or other sex with sleeves more than half an ell wide in the widest part, and so proportionate for bigger or smaller persons. And for present reformation of immoderate great sleeves and some other superfluities which may easily be redressed without much prejudice or spoil of garments it is ordered," and so on.

The "immoderate sleeves" of 1895 are big enough; in all conscience, but nobody expects any legislation against them. Dedham is herewith warned against trying to revive her ancient statute and put it into practical use. The "old" woman of 250 years ago may have meekly bowed to the decree of "tyrant man" and furled her sleeves at his bidding, but the "new" woman of the present is firm for her inalienable "rights" to be as fashionable as she pleases. There would arise a cry of protest from the four corners of the country if any man-legislator should try to make a law against big sleeves.—Chicago Tribune.

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THE HOSPITAL STAFF NAMED

Lengthy Discussion Over Appointments on the Jubilee Hospital Staff.

Dr. Milne Suggests a Three Year Course for Nurses--To Include Midwifery.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Jubilee Hospital Directors held last night the staff appointments were made. There was much discussion as to the legality and advisability of making the appointments. A number of routine matters were also disposed of.

Dr. Milne wrote, suggesting that the nurses be given a three years' course, instead of two years, the three years' course to include actual attendance at the bedside in midwifery. The course would then be complete, and nurses would not be obliged to go to other institutions to study the treatment of midwifery cases. Dr. Milne also offered to lecture on midwifery.

Mr. Hayward said the matter was of great importance and should at once be taken up. He favored the extension to three years, and he moved reference to a special committee to confer with Drs. Milne and Richardson, and to take into consideration the report of the special committee.

Mr. Yates hardly approved of the alteration. He advised going slowly.

Mr. Wilson said no suggestion had been made by Dr. Richardson. He thought the two years course ample. He urged that the subject be laid over until the question of a maternity ward had been decided upon.

The idea of Mr. Hayward prevailed, and Messrs. Hayward, Yates and Braverman were appointed.

Dr. Richardson reported that the cost per diem of the treatment of patients was $1.36; he was investigating the large increase. The monthly report read as follows: Number of patients for April, 37; admitted during April, 37; making a total of 74. Discharged, 27; deceased, 3; in hospital 44. There were 54 free patients.

The matron reported that Miss B. Allison had been appointed to the vacancy on the nurses' staff, vice Miss Stewart, who has graduated. Received and filed.

It was stated that as soon as the Provincial Old Men's Home had been completed, the government would take charge of the six old men now kept at the Jubilee.

The committee on application for admission cards reported a list of questions and a quantity of cards were ordered printed.

The following names were submitted as the staff of the hospital:

Consulting Staff.—Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Dr. I. W. Powell, Dr. E. B. C. Hasington, Dr. Milne, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, Dr. Redmund.

Visiting Staff.—Surgeon, Dr. J. C. Davie; assistant surgeon, Dr. Hasell; registrar, Dr. Watt; physician, Dr. O. M. Jones; assistant physician, Dr. Jno. H. Duncan; registrar, Dr. Corsan; oculist and aurist, Dr. Lang; pathologist, Dr. McKechnie.

Mr. Yates raised the question whether the staff could be appointed by a board just going out of office. He advocated that the appointment be made by the new board. Mr. Hayward was of the same opinion.

The chair thought the subject ought to be over. Mr. Helmcken did not approve of shelving. He charged Mr. Hayward with trying to "shelve." He wished to put on record his opinion that the appointment should at once be made. The hospital was going to be run by the directors and not by the doctors. Mr. Brown agreed with Mr. Helmcken. Mr. Wilson wanted the appointments made and Mr. Yates asked was it according to seniority.

Mr. Brown replied "yes, partly."

The chair wanted the matter settled to-night. He did not want any trouble hereafter.

Mr. Helmcken thought an adjournment might be taken.

Mr. Hayward argued that only eight out of the fifteen members were present. None of the government members were in attendance.

Mr. Brown considered it an insult to be asked to wait for government members to turn up.

Mr. Yates favored adoption minus the consulting staff.

Mr. Braden, M.P.P., then turned up, and Mr. Helmcken chided him for not being in attendance earlier. The chair asked Mr. Hayward to withdraw his resolution. Mr. Hayward replied that it was hardly fair that the report should be "sprung" upon them. Mr. Crimp said the next board might upset the appointments.

Mr. Yates moved in amendment that the appointments be made, but only for the unexpired term of the board—six weeks. Mr. Hayward still did not agree. The amendment carried by a vote of six to two. Ayes—Messrs. Helmcken, Yates, Brown, Braden and Wilson—6. Noes—Messrs. Hayward and Crimp—2.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Crimp, that the secretary communicate with the mayor and board of aldermen, stating that "the importunities of our tradesmen prompt the board to ask that the money voted for their institution be paid as early a date as possible."

The motion carried.

The board then adjourned, having named Friday, the 17th instant, as the date of the lecture by Hon. Mr. Helmcken.

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A TELEPHONIC ROMANCE.

A Somewhat Unlikely Story of a Tuneful Watchman.

A romantic little story comes from Detroit. In the Detroit Electrical works there is a night watchman who possesses an exceptionally fine tehor voice, and when he has nothing else to do he sings to keep himself awake. Up in the big telephone exchange a dozen girls are told off for night duty. They are, like the tenor, found of the songs of the day, but, unlike him, they are not allowed to sing, and they grow lonely after the calls begin to be few and far between and the murmur of the street traffic below has ceased. Some months ago, it is related, one of the girls who had answered a call from the electrical works overheard the watchman singing his favorite song. She listened as long as she could without rousing the ire of the unmusical individual at the other end of the line, and then confided her discovery to the rest of the girls. There was a short but eager council of war, and the girl who made the discovery was deputed to call up the harmonious watchman and ask him for a song. The watchman, who must be quite a phenomenon in that he is a tenor and also "an extremely bashful young man," required a little coaxing, but eventually complied with the request. All the other girls "cut in on the line," and the watchman was encored so often that his throat was sore when the concert was finished. But this unique tenor is as fastidious as he is shy. It is said that there is only one girl at the "central" who can induce him to sing, and she is the maiden who made the original long-distance-concert discovery. When the other girls begin to grow tired at night, she calls up the electrical works, and the watchman sings for her, unconscious of the fact that all the girls have "cut in" on the line, and that he is singing to the entire night force of the exchange. The others hint that there is a romance in it, but that is a matter which concerns only the young watchman and the girl at the "central."—New York Times.

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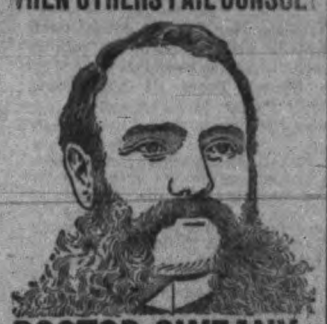

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Average cost of Dogfish each	1 cent.
Average weight of Dogfish	10 lbs.
Average 12 fish give	1 gallon oil.
Therefore—	
1,000,000 fish give	5,000 tons fish.
1,000,000 fish give	83,333 gallons oil.
5,000 tons fish give	1,250 tons guano.

Dr.	
1,000,000 fish cost	$10,000 00
Annual Expenses (wages, etc.)	12,000 00
	$22,000 00
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The promoter to receive two thousand shares of fully paid up stock as remuneration for his services, and he agrees to undertake the management of the works.

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Share list shall close for Victoria May 14th, 5 p.m.

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WRECK OF THE EARLE

But Little Doubt That She Was Capsized in the Storm of Easter Sunday.

Indians Who Saw the Hull of a Schooner Positive as to Her Identity.

Crew of Six White Men and Twenty-Six Indians Undoubtedly Drowned.

Captain Sieward and the crew of the sealing schooner Dora Sieward, which returned at 1 o'clock this morning from her spring cruise, have little doubt, from the reports they received from the Indian hunters of the schooner Favorite, Captain L. McLean, but that the sealing schooner Walter A. Earle, Captain Louis Magneson, of this port, was capsized in the open sea on Sunday, April 14th, and every member of her crew lost.

On Saturday, April 13, the day previous, there was a terrible gale. In the morning the weather was fine and Captain Sieward had all his canoes out. Shortly after noon the barometer fell to 29.30, and at 11 o'clock it had fallen to 28.35 and the wind was blowing at a terrific rate. Seafaring men know what a gale is blowing in the open sea when the barometer is that low, but to illustrate to landsmen the force of such a gale it is only necessary to tell them that one of the big sealing boats on the deck of the Dora Sieward was blown out of the lashings and smashed. On the following Monday the Sieward passed through a lot of canoe wreckage, but it was not until Thursday, the 18th, that anything was heard of the terrible mishap with which the Earle met. On that day the schooner Favorite was sighted about seven miles distant. Neither Captain McLean nor any of the white men of the schooner were seen, but the Indian hunters reported to the Indians from the Sieward that the Earle had been capsized and all hands lost. The Indians had no doubt whatever but that the upturned schooner which they had seen a few days previous was the Earle. They said that she was the schooner that went to Japan last year and this year took an Indian crew from Victoria and Beecher Bay. The Earle was on the Japan coast last year and she was the only schooner that had an Indian crew composed of Victoria and Beecher Bay Indians.

The schooners Favorite and Walter A. Earle worked up the coast together, and were in company on Saturday, April 13, when the terrible gale sprang up. The storm continued on Sunday, and on Monday morning Captain McLean could see nothing of his consort of the day before. Shortly afterwards, however, an upturned schooner was sighted but the sea was still running too high to allow the crew of the Favorite to lower a boat. Captain McLean remained in the vicinity of the ill-fated vessel until a canoe could be lowered, when it was found out that it was the hull of the Earle and that there was no possible chance for a single member of the crew having escaped with his life. The Indians reported that the Earle's rudder was gone, which accounts for the fate of the vessel. Captain Sieward is of opinion that having lost her rudder she got in the trough of the sea, in which case there was nothing that could have saved her, the sea running as it was mountains high. Even if they had had time to launch the boats, which is very unlikely, they would not have lived for a minute in such a storm.

This, however, was only an Indian story and Captain Sieward did not like to believe it, for Indian stories are not always to be relied upon. He had to give up all hope for the Earle, however, a few days later when he learned from the mate of the Katherine that their Indians had also reported that the Earle had been capsized.

The Walter A. Earle was commanded by Captain Louis Magneson, a native of Norway, aged 33 years. He was a cousin of Mr. Magneson, of Thomas Earle & Co., the owners of the wrecked boat. The mate was Henry Buhr, a native of Iceland, aged 36 years, who, like Captain Magneson, had been on the vessel on previous cruises. The other members of the crew were: Brostup Berner, aged 30, a native of Norway, formerly of the Mystery, cook; William J. Douglas, aged 26, a native of Scotland, formerly of the Queenscliffe, able seaman; W. H. Wyman, aged 30, a native of Nottingham, England, formerly of the Agnes Macdonald, able seaman; A. E. Shute, a native of Germany, aged 23, formerly of the Florence M. Smith, able seaman. With the exception of Douglas all the members of the crew were single. Douglas's widow lives on a farm at Duncan's Station, where the young couple were making a home for themselves.

There were 26 Indian hunters and boat steerers on board. Five of them were from Sooke, twelve from Victoria, six from Beecher Bay and one each from Cowichan, Rocky Point and Metchosin. Some had made previous cruises on different schooners, but this was the first trip for many of them.

The Earle was built at San Francisco in 1886 and was christened the Sylvia Handy. Her name was changed when she was purchased by Thomas Earle & Co. She was a valuable schooner and was well fitted out. She was fully insured.

The news of the wreck cast a gloom over shipping circles, where all the members of the crew were well known and popular. But it is feared by many that the storm which decided the fate of the Earle did at least some damage to others of the twenty odd schooners that must have been in the vicinity at the time. From the reports of the Indians, Captain Sieward calculated that the hull of the Earle must have been in latitude 58 north, longitude 142 west, which is about 90 miles from shore. There is no telling how many vessels were in the zone of the storm at the time. This much is known, the Indians report that a few days after the wreck of the Earle was seen one of the schooners sighted a mast attached to a beam. They said it did not belong to the Earle, as her mast was standing when she was seen. It is to be hoped that these fears will prove unfounded.

Both the Sieward and the Favorite rode the gale without receiving any serious damage, but they are unusually large and staunch vessels. A week later, however, there was a gale blowing from the southeast. During a lull a sea washed the deck of the Sieward, smashing four canoes.

The Sieward left here on January 20, cruising down as far as the Columbia and then north to latitude 59 and longitude 142 west. She has a catch of 502 skins, the largest so far reported, of which 325 were obtained south of the Cape. A number of schooners were spoken on the coast on the way home. The average catch was about 200 skins, making the spring season on the whole a failure. Captain Sieward had the Indians who had so much trouble with the captain of the C. D. Rand last year, but he had very little trouble with them. At times seals were pretty thick off the coast, but with the present regulations and other causes there is little chance of the owners making any profit out of their spring catches.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Resolution Regarding the Extension of The E. & N.

Nanaimo, May 8.—At a special meeting of the Nanaimo Board of Trade on Monday night, the resolution adopted by the Victoria Board of Trade was brought up for discussion and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved—That Mr. Haslam, M. P., call the attention of the Dominion government to the fact that the lands through which the extension of the E. & N. Railway is projected are owned for a width of about twenty miles by the E. & N. Railway Company, and that before the grant of $3,200 per mile be given them they should agree to allow their lands to be opened to actual settlers at $1 per acre, the same as land now pre-empted by actual settlers from the British Columbia government for four years."

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod yesterday, the report of the foreign missions committee was adopted. The committee appointed were Rev T. Scouller and Rev. Dr. Campbell, joint conveners. Several overtures from the Presbytery of Calgary requesting that commissioners to the general assembly have their expenses provided for was approved of and ordered to be transmitted to the general assembly. The application for leave to ordain Mr. P. Naysmith was also transmitted to the general assembly.

The appeal of F. J. Deane, of the Free Press, against the finding of the Presbytery of Victoria in the matter of his complaint against the Rev. D. A. McRae, was considered and the matter was placed in the hands of the following committee to report thereon: Rev. W. McMillan, convener, Revs. Scoulles, McLaren, Matheson, and Buchanan.

The committee recommended that the case be dismissed.

The jury in the case of E. Hughes, of Wellington, charged with indecent assault, returned a verdict of "not guilty." This was the only case before the assize.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RING.

KILRAIN-O'DONNELL.

Coney Island, May 6.—Since Goddard and Maher fought here in December, 1892, there has not been a heavy weight contest brought off in the vicinity of New York. The fact that Jake Kilrain of Baltimore and Steve O'Donnell of Australia were to meet here to-night at catch weights in a 25 round go attracted a large crowd of sports, as every person who had an opportunity was anxious to see these two heavy weight pugilists prove which was the better man after the very unsatisfactory ten-round draw which they fought a short time ago in Boston. O'Donnell climbed through the ropes at 9.50, and Young Griffo was then among the seconds, who by this time numbered half a dozen. Kilrain arrived a minute later, and in comparison with his tall opponent he looked as an elephant. O'Donnell's weight was said to be 180 pounds, and Kilrain's 30 pounds more. The latter looked very beefy. The men shook hands at 10 o'clock.

Twenty-one rounds were fought and the fight occupied one hour 20 minutes and 10 seconds. O'Donnell had decidedly the best of the mill from start to finish and put Jake to sleep.

THE TURF.

THE CHESTER CUP.

Chester, May 8.—Captain Mitchell's Kilsailtaghan won the Chester cup today. Mr. Dwyer's Don Alonzo was scratched. Sixteen horses started.

BASE BALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

Provided the weather is fine, all indications point to a large attendance at the baseball game on Saturday between the Victoria and Seattle teams. Franklin will likely do the twirling. His pitching is of the cyclone order, being fully on a par with Lenfesty's speed of last year. Lenfesty reports his arm in much better condition, and may be in shape for the 24th of May. J. Scott is showing up splendidly at the bat and in the field, and may be assigned a field position later on. At present he is rather handicapped by a disabled finger. The Amities will do their best to down the Yankees at their own pastime. It is expected that a crowd of excursionists will take advantage of the cheap rate to accompany the visiting players, who arrive on Saturday morning by the Rosalie.

S. D. Schultz, manager of the Amity baseball club, received the following dispatch this afternoon: "We will be there. Otto Collings, assistant secretary Seattle Baseball Club." The baseball cranks of Victoria are asking: "Where will they be when the ninth innings is over?"

THE WHEEL.

CLUB MEETING.

A dozen new members were elected at last evening's meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's association. It is expected that five teams will take part in the relay race to come off early in June, three teams having already been organized. Mr. E. W. Bradley was nominated as local consul to the Canadian Wheelmen's association. The parade of decorated wheels will take place on the morning of the 24th, and the club drill on the 25th. An illuminated parade will take place on the evening of the 24th. Prizes will be given for the best decorated and illuminated wheels.

THE GUN.

VICTORIA CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun Club was held last evening, when the 24th of May shoot was discussed. Teams from the Sound and Provincial cities will be present. The partridge eggs ordered by the club will shortly arrive and be distributed in several sections of the country.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Maple Leafs would like to guarantee the expenses of the Seattle High School baseball team for a match at Victoria on the 24th.

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THE LOSS CONFIRMED

Of the Schooner C. D. White, Wrecked on Kodiak Island.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 8.—Advices from Kodiak, Alaska, by the steamer City of Topeka, confirms the report that the schooner C. D. White of San Francisco was wrecked in a gale and snow storm on Kodiak Island, Behring Sea, April 22. One letter says 11 lives were lost. Another places the loss at 17. Captain Isaacson, after the vessel struck the rocks, drifted ashore on a piece of wreckage, but died an hour afterwards from exposure.

—Prof. Orr, of the U. P. College, Edinburgh, who has been delivering a course of lectures in the Summer School of Theology in Winnipeg, is expected to preach in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening.

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New York, May 8.—The stock market opened firm. Sugar 115 1-5; Burlington & Quincy, 78 1-2; Western Union, 93 3-4. A drive was made against sugar but the grangers stemmed the advancing tendency and sugar fell 1 3-8.

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THIRD RACE—Grand Steeplechase, open to hunters that have not raced for public money; gentlemen riders. First prize, solid silver cup valued at $45.00; second prize, solid silver smoking set valued at $20.00.

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No. 2.—Cigar and bonnet race; half mile heats; open to all saddle horses; gentlemen riders. Entrance fee $2.00.

No. 3.—Grand Steeplechase; open to all ordinary (gentlemen's) saddle horses; about 1 3-4 miles, over 12 jumps; weights 150 lbs. Entrance fee $2.

Entries must be made on or before May 21st, Tuesday, at 6 p.m. Entrance fee must accompany all entries. Entrance may be left care of W. H. McKeon, Oriental Hotel, or mailed to the undersigned.

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